



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO MEDIA ADVISORY

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Honeybees, Spiders And Reptiles, Oh My! *County Co-Sponsors Annual Insect and Garden Festival in Encinitas*

WHAT: The County's Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures, Quail Botanical Gardens and Lloyd Pest Control are co-sponsoring the annual Insect and Garden Festival held at Quail Botanical Gardens this weekend in Encinitas. Children and adults will have the opportunity to see and learn about hundreds of different insects, like honeybees, spiders and reptiles. Insects will be available for holding, and for the brave, tasting. There will also be crafts for children, bug-collecting, gardening information, and live animal demonstrations. "Regular food" will also be offered for sale on site as well. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Admission fees for adults are \$10. For students, seniors and active duty military, admission is \$7. Dollar-off coupons are available at Lloyd Pest Control locations or online at <http://www.lloydpest.com/pdf/Flyerx2.pdf>. For more information, visit www.sdcawm.org or the Quail Botanical Gardens Web site at www.qbgardens.com.

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16

WHERE: 230 Quail Gardens Drive at the Quail Botanical Gardens in Encinitas, CA 92024

WHO: County Entomologist David Kellum from Agriculture, Weights and Measures

VISUALS: Hundreds of different insects like honeybees, spiders and reptiles

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